

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-5. (Canceled).

Claim 6. (New) A tubular compression bandage comprising:

a tubular compression bandage;

a plurality of tightening straps;

a starting longitudinal strip connected to the outer surface of the bandage; and

a plurality of securing eyes attached to the strip;

wherein the plurality of tightening straps adjacently encompass the bandage;

wherein the tightening straps are removably fastened at their starting portion to the longitudinal strip and are guided circumferentially in pairs at an oblique angle of up to 30° with respect to the longitudinal direction of the bandage to their termination portion on the side of the bandage opposite the starting longitudinal strip through the

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pairs of securing eyes arranged in a herringbone-type manner and are folded back and fastened to themselves; and

wherein the degree of oblique guiding is adjustable through selective fixing of the starting and/or terminating portion of the tightening straps in the longitudinal direction of the bandage.

Claim 7 (New) The tubular compression bandage according to claim 6, wherein the pair of eyes are removably fixed in a row in the longitudinal direction of the bandage to terminating longitudinal strip secured to the bandage.

Claim 8 (New) The tubular compression bandage according to claim 7, wherein the terminating longitudinal strip comprises a strip of a hook and loop fastener element.

Claim 9 (New) The tubular compression bandage according to claim 5, wherein the starting longitudinal strip comprises a strip of a hook and loop fastener element.

Claim 10 (New) The tubular compression bandage according to claim 5, wherein the compression bandage further comprises a layer of a hook and loop fastener element for selective attachment of a pressure pad with a mating hook and loop fastener.